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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NAOYUKI OE ET AL.

Application No.: 09/988,106

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING  
METHOD, APPARATUS, AND  
SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING  
COMPUTER RESOURCES,  
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR  
STORAGE MEDIUM, AND  
PROGRAM

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Examiner: B. Gillis

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Group Art Unit: 2141

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February 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, together with a copy of a Japanese Official Action citing them.

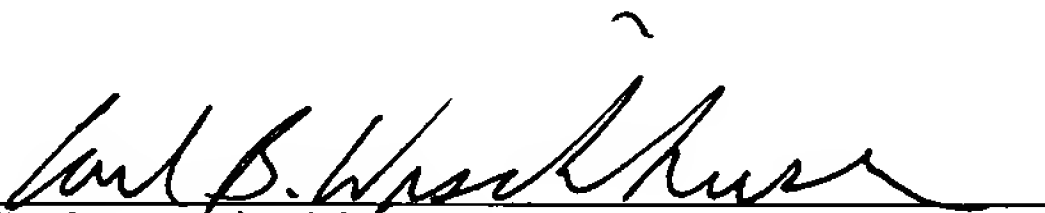
For the concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese patents, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts. The English version of the Miller article is believed to correspond to the Japanese version cited in the Japanese Official Action.

In addition, Applicants would like to make the following comments regarding the cited references. The Miller article discusses a security management method that defines access rights for a variety of computer resources. Similarly, the Japanese patents discuss defining access rights (e.g., read, write, move, copy and etc.) for files or data.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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